

## Message Text

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E.O. 116"2: N/A  
TAGS: SORF, CG  
SUBJECT: AIRPORT VISA FOR WASHINGTON POST REPORTER

1. WE HAVE SENT NOTE TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REQUESTING AIRPORT VISA FOR REPORTER DAVE OTTAWAY. WE HOPE TO RECEIVE FAVORABLE REPLY BY TOMORROW, MAY 17. IF RESPONSE TO NOTE NOT RECEIVED BEFORE OTTAWAY ARRIVES, WE WILL HAVE EMBASSY EXPEDITER MEET OTTAWAY AND DEPOSIT HIS PASSPORT WITH IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS WHICH WILL ALLOW HIM TO STAY IN KINSHASA UP TO 48 HOURS DURING WHICH TIME WE WILL REGULARIZE HIS STATUS.
2. WE ARE DOING THE SAME FOR UPI REPORTER WHO ARRIVED TODAY FROM JOHANNESBURG.
3. PRESSURE ON EMBOFFS SUCH THAT WE WOULD FIND IT DIFFICULT TO MEET ANY FURTHER REQUESTS OF THIS NATURE.  
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